

THE GAZETTE.

FRIDAY MORNING, SEPTEMBER 10, 1858.

A DINNER IN THE HAREM.

[From Mrs. Hardy's work on Constantinople.]

At the entrance of the dining-room stood two Arab slaves, richly attired. To each lady, as she entered, one of these held a beautiful silver bowl, while the other poured rose-water over her hands from a vase of the same richly chased material. Two little slave girls presented fine napkins, the ends embroidered in gold, on which we each shook the rosewater from our fingers. The dining-room was a most luxuriant apartment, closely latticed, for it looked into the streets of Stambul, but cheerful and rich in crimson divans and carved and painted flowers on the walls and ceiling. All had been done to make the cage beautiful. Riva Pasha's harem, I am told, one of the most "fashionable," which accounted for seeing an European table, adorned with handsome centre piece and four beautiful vessels of silver and gold, after the French style. The dinner service was of rare and beautiful China, the silver knives and forks were extremely handsome, the *service* delicately fine, the flowers exquisitely arranged, and mingled with oranges and lemons, in Eastern fashion; the slaves were standing round, three or four deep, awaiting our slightest signs; we felt more in the land of dreams. First of all, they placed to each guest a sparkling water bottle and glass. Then a plate of cold chicken, called *meze*, quite new and warm, and covered with seed, which, not being a caviar or a linnet, I objected to. Then a cup was served—a great novelty in a harem; it was most excellent—chicken and vermicelli. Then came a dish of pilau of chicken and rice, done brown. I sat next to the chief wife, on her right hand; as the slave held the dish, she pointed out the pieces, begging me to take them. The fair Circassian sat opposite to me. I was curious to see if they really seemed to like the modern innovation of knives and forks. For the first few minutes they used them—evidently to do so we did, but the Circassian beauty failing to secure the particular piece of chicken she coveted with a troublesome fork and spoon, threw those incompetent auxiliaries down, and grabbed successfully, and to her entire satisfaction, with her fingers. She then looked at me and laughed, and showed me how to take a piece of bread between my fingers, begging us to eat a *Turque*, which they were all doing themselves, fast, and furious; and to please them we accordingly picked a few chicken bones with our fingers. We had all three been enchanted with the fair Circassian, as I have told you—with her beauty, her winning, yet lofty manners, and exquisite grace; we had seen her smoke, and admired her skill; we had even forgiven her for letting the barbarous noise in the "concert of music," but to see her lick her fingers up to the last joint after each dish—to see her lick her favorite tortoise shell spoon bright, after successive and never-to-be-believed enormous platefuls of sweet pastecakes, dainties with honey, and tarts too luscious for the Knave of Hearts—this was too much for Venus herself to have done with impunity; we were perfectly disenchanted long before the feast was over.

The rest were not so bad, (excepting Mad. Liston, who might as well have a trough at once) but we began to feel rather sick after the first few dishes were despatched, and the animal passions of the ladies began to be roused by their favorite sweets and jellies, which they tore to pieces with their fingers, and threw down their throats in large lumps. The jester waited at the table, presenting the principal dishes with jokes which caused bursts of laughter from the ladies and the slaves in attendance, who seem perfectly at home and on very free and easy terms with their mistresses, notwithstanding their complete submission to them. The jester was a wild and most extraordinary looking woman with an immensity of broad humor and drollery in her face. We thought it quite well that we could not understand the jokes at which the fair Circassian, between the intervals of licking her fingers and spoon, and popping tidbits on our plates, laughed so complacently, and which sometimes obliged the Arabs and eunuchs at the door to dive under the arras to conceal their uncontrollable fits of mirth.

An editor in Iowa has become so hollow from depending upon the printing business alone for bread, that he proposes to sell himself for stove-pipe at three cents a foot.

ALEXANDER H. BROWN AND CHAS. A. HECKSCHER & CO., dealers—Take notice that on the 21st day of September, 1858, between the houses of A. H. B. and C. P. M. of that day, at the office of S. Ferguson Beach, in the city of Alexandria, Va., we will proceed to take the depositions of Samuel F. Gregory, and others, to be read as evidence in our behalf in a certain suit in Chancery, now pending in the County Court for Alexandria County, wherein we are plaintiffs and you are defendants, and it is now commenced on that day, or if commenced be not concluded—the taking of the same will be adjourned, and continued from day to day, or from time to time, at the same place and between the same hours, until the same shall be completed.

SMITH & PERKINS.

WATERS, P. Q. aug 18—18w4w

FRENCH, ENGLISH, AND AMERICAN WALL-PAPERS, FIRE-BOARD FRAMES, BORDERS AND DECORATIONS, WINDOW SHADES, GILT CORNICES AND PINE PASSAGE CASES, and other articles are now prepared at the corner of 9th and D streets, to offer to the public the largest and most varied assortment of the above goods to be found in this city. They have received within the present week large additions to the stock, and will constantly be in receipt of the latest and most choice patterns. A call is solicited. Prices as low as any house north.

Paper put on by experienced workmen, under the supervision of one of the firm.

FRANKLIN & ROTHROCK.

S. P. FRANKLIN, Washington City, D. C.

L. J. ROTHROCK, aug 16—28w4w

LAST NOTICE.—The subscribers, to avoid giving offence to any of their old patrons, hereby give notice, that it is absolutely necessary that their business should be closed up, and that on and after the 15th of September, all claims due to them, as well as all claims assigned them by H. L. Simpson, will be paid in the hands of an attorney, for the purpose of thereby causing expense, as well as a notification to the parties concerned. The subscribers also have numerous judgments already obtained that will be pressed to satisfaction.

JOHN T. CREIGHTON & CO.

SEP 6—eot3t

DRIED BLOOD AND WOOL MANURE.

—Fully equal to the best Peruvian Guano, and at half the price. For many crops, especially Wheat and Rye, and also as a change in manures, it is better than guano. Fertilizer raised with it have produced more abundantly than where Peruvian Guano was used, and they are now bringing in one shilling more per bushel in the New York market. Price \$30 per ton of 2,000 lbs. in barrels of 100 lbs. each.

R. L. ALLEN, 189 and 191 Water-st.

aug 30—w2w

S. P. FRANKLIN, L. J. ROTHROCK.

FRANKLIN & ROTHROCK, IMPORTERS AND DEALERS IN FRENCH, ENGLISH, AND AMERICAN PAPER-HANGINGS, WINDOW SHADES, CORNICE, CARPET BORDERS, PIES, AND UP-HOLSTERY GOODS, Southwest corner of 9th and D streets, Washington, D. C.

Paper put on by experienced workmen.

Washington D. C., aug 10—eot3m

FOWLE & CO.,

IMPORTERS AND DEALERS IN ALL KINDS OF

FERTILIZERS,

OFFER FOR SALE

No. 1

PERUVIAN GUANO

IMPORTED

DIRECT TO THIS PORT, FROM THE

CHINCHA ISLANDS,

PUT UP IN BAGS, FURNISHED AND

BRANDED BY THE

Agents of the

PERUVIAN GOVERNMENT.

COLUMBIAN GUANO,

IN BAGS AND BARRELS. A VERY EXCELLENT MANURE, RICH IN

PHOSPHATES.

As will appear from annexed

Analysis by Dr. R. H. Stabler:

Organic matter, yielding ammonia..... 14.55

Water..... 8.55

Phosphate of Lime..... 60.88

Magnesia..... 10

Sand and other insoluble matter..... 15.92

100

SOMBRERO GUANO,

THE RICHEST PHOSPHATIC GUANO

KNOWN.

Having accepted the Agency for the sale of this

article in Washington, Georgetown, and

Alexandria, and supply will always

be kept on hand.

IT IS PUT UP IN BAGS AND BARRELS.

Particular attention is asked to the following

Analysis by Dr. R. H. Stabler:

Organic matter, yielding ammonia..... 9.30

Phosphate of Lime..... 77.00

Carbonate of Lime..... 6.00

Phosphate of Iron Sand..... 6.00

Water..... 1.70

100

A. A. & A.

MEXICAN GUANO,

IN BARRELS.

BONE DUST,

OF BEST QUALITY, IN BARRELS.

Analysis by Dr. R. H. Stabler:

Bone Phosphate..... 67.30

Animal matter..... 14.30

Water..... 18.40

100

SUPER PHOSPHATE OF LIME,

MANUFACTURED BY POTTS & KLETT, AND

CO. & CO.

Warranted equal to any ever offered to the

Farming community.

Analysis by Dr. R. H. Stabler:

Soluble Phosphate of Lime..... 37.00

Sulphuric Acid..... 11.00

Organic matter..... 29.10

Water..... 22.90

100

The above named Fertilizers will be kept

constantly on hand, and sold as low as in any

market in the country.

Alexandria, July 24—3m4t

JAS. C. NEVETT,

DEALER IN

FERTILIZERS

of every description, has for sale

No. 1 PERUVIAN GUANO

of fresh importation, and best quality.

from Elide Island.

This Guano is rich in Ammonia, and Potash,

and contains rather more Phosphate

lime than Peruvian

Colombian Guano,

An article rich in Phosphates—analysis by Prof.

Beckell, showing over 70 per cent. Bone

Phosphates.

NAVASSA GUANO,

A most excellent Guano, the Colombian variety,

put up in strong Bags. It contains more

soluble Phosphates than any Guano

yet discovered.

Analysis by Dr. R. H. Stabler:

Organic matter, yielding Ammonia..... 8.60

Sulphuric Acid..... 85.92

Phosphate of Lime..... 1.95

Sand and Water..... 100.00

A. WHITE MEXICAN GUANO,

In Bags—analysis 70.70 per cent. Bone

Phosphate of Lime.

A. A. Mexican Guano

In Barrels—ground and unground—analysis

60 per cent. Bone Phosphates.

CHEMICAL

Pulverized Bones,

A very valuable article put up in Bags of 200 lbs.

Analysis by Prof. Beckell:

Phosphoric acid..... 22.59

Lime..... 26.85

Ammonia..... 3.62

Oxide Iron..... 30.18

Animal matter and water..... 7.04

100.00

All the above named Fertilizers constantly

on hand, and will be sold at the lowest market

rates.

aug 20—eot2m4t

POTOMAC FISH FOR SALE—

400 lbs. No. 1 Gross Herring

100 lbs. No. 1 Gross Herring

50 lbs. and halves Family Herring

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25 kgs. Shad Roe—all for sale at reduced

prices by [] J. E. McGRAW.

Wool purchased at highest cash

prices by

HILL, BROWN & PARTLOW.

AUCTION SALES.

BY S. J. MCCORMICK—AUCTIONEER.

TRUSTEES SALE OF A LARGE AND VALUABLE REAL ESTATE IN AND NEAR THE CITY OF ALEXANDRIA, VA.—By virtue of a deed of trust from S. S. Masters and others, bearing date the 1st of April, 1857, and duly recorded in Alexandria and Fairfax counties, the undersigned will, at 11 o'clock A. M., on Wednesday, the 15th day of October, 1858, in front of the Mayor's Office, in the city of Alexandria, sell at public auction, the following valuable real estate, to wit:

No. 1. A LOT OF GROUND on the East

side of Union street, beginning 50 feet south

of Queen street, and extending thence South

with Queen street, 60 feet more or less, to the line

of the adjoining lot (formerly Mandeville's), and

extending east into the Potomac River.

No. 2. A THREE STORY BRICK

DWELLING AND LOT OF GROUND,

on the north side of King street, beginning 98

feet 11 inches east of Patrick street, and run-

ning thence west on King street, 24 feet 6 in-

ches, and extending back 100 feet to a 12 feet

lot.

No. 3. A LOT OF GROUND immediately

in the rear of No. 2, on the north side of the 12

feet alley, fronting on said alley about 22 feet 5

inches, and extending back northwardly about 64

feet 3 inches.

No. 4. The north half of the SQUARE

OF GEORGE WYTHE, bounded by Washington, St.

Asaph, Wythe, and the Potomac River.

No. 5. A LOT OF GROUND at the south

west corner of King and Patrick streets, extend-

ing thence west on King street 25 feet, and ex-

tending northwardly 100 feet to a 10 feet alley.

No. 6. A BRICK TENEMENT AND

LOT OF GROUND on the north side of

Cameron street, beginning 50 feet to the west of

the lot of Messrs. J. G. Clark, and DeLa-

ware, and Kinschke & Kemmer.

No. 7. A FRAME WARE-

HOUSE, WARE, AND LOT OF

GROUND on the east side of Union street, front-

ing about 55 feet 7 inches on Union street, and

extending back 100 feet to the Potomac River.

No. 8. A LOT OF GROUND on the north

side of Oronsko street, and bounding also on the

Potomac river, which lot is designated as No. 1,

in the original plan of the city of Alexandria.

No. 9. A TRACT OF LAND containing

about 5 Acres, near the Poor's House in Alex-

andria County.

No. 10. A TRACT OF LAND, containing

about 44 acres, called "Bloomfield," in the Coun-

ty of Alexandria, near the Poor's House.

No. 11. A TRACT OF LAND, containing

about 100 square yards, with the right of way

thereto, is reserved to others.

No. 12. A TRACT OF LAND, containing

about 20 Acres, in the County of Fairfax, on the

middle Turpie Road, about two miles from the

City of Alexandria, bounded on the north by

said Turpie Road, and west by the old Leasing

Road, on the north by the lands of P. H. Hoff

and others, on the south by the lands formerly

of Kell and Snowden. A more particular descrip-

tion of the said property will be given at the

sale.

TERMS OF SALE.—One-third the purchase

money in cash, and the residue in three equal

instalments at 4, 8 and 12 months from the day

of sale, the deferred payment to bear inter-

est from the day of sale, to be secured by the

bonds of the purchaser, and a deed of trust on

the premises.

FRANCIS L. SMITH, Trustee.

LOUIS KINZER, Trustee.

aug 15—28w4t

BY S. J. MCCORMICK—AUCTIONEER.

COMMISSENER'S SALE.—In execution of

a decree of the Circuit Court of Alexandria

County, rendered at May term, 1858, in the

suit of Richard Blaylock and wife, vs. Josiah

Hall and others, the undersigned, will offer for

sale, at public auction, on Saturday the

15th day of September next, at 11 o'clock, A. M.,

in front of the Mayor's Office, in the city of

Alexandria, a LOT OF GROUND, and a

dwelling, situated in the city of Alexandria,

and improvements thereon, situated and

bounded as follows, viz: Beginning on the South

side of Wolfe street, at the distance of 82 feet

to the East of Water street, and running thence

east with Wolfe street 14 feet, thence south

parallel to Water street, 47 feet 4 inches, thence

west, parallel to Wolfe street, 14 feet, thence

north, parallel to Water street, to the beginning.

TERMS OF SALE.—One-third of the purchase

money must be paid in cash; the residue in

three equal instalments, at 6, 12, and 18 months

from the day of sale, the deferred payments to

bear interest, to be secured by the bonds of the

purchaser, with good personal security, to be

filed to the satisfaction of the court. The sub-

ject to be sold under public purchase money, is

fully paid, and the property to be resold, at the

risk of the purchaser, if the terms of sale are

not complied with.

FRANCIS L. SMITH, Comr.

LAW & TAYLOR, Comr.

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BY S. J. MCCORMICK—AUCTIONEER.

TWO VALUABLE DWELLINGS IN THE

CITY OF ALEXANDRIA FOR SALE.—

By virtue of a deed of trust, bearing date the 1st

of February, 1858, from S. S. Masters and others,

to S. J. McCormick, Auctioneer, the undersigned, will

offer for sale, at public auction, on Wednesday,

the 15th day of September, 1858, at 12 o'clock, A. M.,

in front of the Mayor's Office, in the city of Alex-

andria, a LOT OF GROUND, and a dwelling, sit-

uated in the city of Alexandria, and improvements

thereon, situated and bounded as follows, viz: Beginning

on the South side of Wolfe street, at the distance of 82

feet to the East of Water street, and running thence

east with Wolfe street 14 feet, thence south parallel

to Water street, 47 feet 4 inches, thence west, parallel